



Weatherford Soccer Association Board Meeting Minutes January 10, 2022

Call to Order at 6:41 pm

I. Attended: Kayla Guzman, Laurelle Hill, Cherie Long, Blythe Bales, Brie Heimlich, Juan Guzman, Ryan Kuhlmeier

II. Do we have a quorum? yes

III. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes: approved

IV. Financial Review- Cherie sent out financial reports in email prior to the meeting

V. Old Business-

- Registration closes on 1/15/2022
- Field prep days February 5th and 19th
- Referee training February 5th

Directors/Committee Reports

- President- Kayla discussed that Weatherford High School will be hosting Spirit Night on March 8th and all children wearing their WSA jersey will get in free. Also, Kayla discussed the Crew app will now start charging \$300 a year for its services, a vote was taken, and it was decided to continue using Crew. Laurelle set up the plan later after the meeting.

- Vice President- It was agreed upon that Laurelle and Ricky would hold a in person registration for those people who did not have either access to the internet or were having issues registering their child on their own. Registration will be held 1/15/2022 at the Mt. Pleasant School Building from 10 am- 3 pm.

- Coaching Director- Vacant seat that needs to be filled

- Registrar- n/a

- Concessions- Concession made about \$1100 in the Fall 2021 season and Ricky will continue to man it for the Spring 2022 season.

- Team Formation- Team formation has been moved up to 1/16/2022 so we can place an order for uniforms in an attempt to lessen the delays that are projected to happen.

- Uniforms- Juan discusses uniforms. If we were going to order early, we would have had to place the order today but that was not possible, and it was decided to do uniforms like we usually do but this may cause up to a 3 week delay based on product availability. We will need to stress to the coaches at the coach meeting that is happening on 1/25/2022 that uniforms will be late and there is nothing we can do to make them come sooner and to please be patient. Order planned to be placed on 1/24/2022. It was suggested by Blythe that we place the order on 1/15/2022 for the people who are already registered but due to the 2 payment option some people would still owe money and that could cause complications with refund if the person failed to make the second payment. After further discussion it was decided that the uniform order would be placed on 1/16/2022, based on team formation results, in order to lessen wait time.

- Field Maintenance- Lenny discuss the cost of the installing the large field back stop. Estimated cost are \$511 for ogger and \$326 for 6 bags of concrete. Ryan did state that he knows a guy that does concrete, and he will reach out to see if he could donate enough for the job. Hopefully we can install the back stop in March when the temperature rises enough to let the cocreate set properly. Lenny also began work on the golf carts to get them ready for the season and gives an estimate of repair cost while discussing it with Laurelle.

VI. New Business-

- Crew charging \$300 a year, as stated above approved by board to continue using services
- Coach meeting to be held on 1/25/2022 at Cherry Park Rec Building at 6 pm
- Field prep days February 5th and 19th from 1 pm- 4 pm
- Referee training February 5th
- Coach training for 4v4 February 12th
- Coach training for 7v7 February 19th
- Team formation now 1/16/2022
- Juan wants to donate a basketball goal to WSA for in between games and after practices to potentially tap into uncovered talent. It was approved and appreciated by the board.
- Juan discussed also starting a summer series where we do practice/drill/scrimmage like environment for 4 Saturdays in the mornings before it gets hot outside. Benefits of this could be keeps skill from becoming stagnate during off season, give teams to build on skills over off season, and eventually help feed more skilled players into the high school levels. Would hopefully help reduce tribal mentality within WSA. This would be a free event and available to only Weatherford Soccer Association players.
- Cherie discussed the rule clarification for U4-U8 goalie and how it will be called by the referees. Clarification to be included in coach meeting (copy of clarification attached). Discussed doing away with build out line.

VII. Board Meeting held at

100 Cartwright Park Rd

Weatherford TX 76088

VIII. Adjournment at 8:35 pm

Modifications to U4-U8 Playing Rules – approved 01/10/2022

1. ALL Referee calls are FINAL.
2. Teams and parents on opposite sidelines as a courtesy to both teams. Sideline choice is based on first come first serve.
3. Players are NOT ALLOWED to act as a goalie during games. Goalies use more than just their hands when protecting the goal (body, feet, & hands).
 - a. Players are NOT ALLOWED to be inside the Goal Box area when active play is not on their side of the field. Please station them outside Goal Box or further up in field to act as defensive player and not Goalie.
 - b. Players are NOT ALLOWED to stand inside Goal during game. Goalies are not allowed in these games and a goalie uses more than their hands to block scores.
 - i. First offense – Coach and player will be given a warning by Center Referee.
 - ii. Continuing offense - indirect penalty kick will be awarded to the other team outside offending team's goal box area.
2. Slide tackles are NOT ALLOWED.
 - a. First offense – coach and player will be given a warning by Center Referee
 - b. Continuing offense – indirect penalty kick will be awarded to the other team.
3. Coaches should avoid running up the score during games as a courtesy to the other team.*
 - a. Pull players back to goal box during kickoff or goal kicks.
 - b. Have players focus on passing ball a number of times before scoring.
 - c. Have players focus on helping another player score.
 - d. Focus on defending you side of field.
 - e. Play down the number of players on the field.

*These ideas may work better at different ages.
4. Coaches for U5 & U6 are only allowed on the field the first **three (3)** weeks of games. Clarification - This is NOT your team's first **three (3)** games. Only the first **three (3)** WEEKS of the Game season.
 - a. After first **three (3)** weeks of games, coaches are no longer be allowed to be on the fields during play.
 - i. First offense – Coach will be reminded by they are not allowed to be on field during play.

- ii. Continuing offense – Referee will be able to stop play and ask coach to leave field of play. Play will not continue until coach is off playing field.
- 5. Coaches are NOT ALLOWED on fields at all for any U7 & U8 teams.
 - a. First offense – Coach will be reminded they are not allowed to be on field during play.
 - b. Continuing offense – Referee will be able to stop play and ask coach to leave field of play. Play will not continue until coach is off playing field.
- 6. Coaches, or parents, are NOT ALLOWED to stand behind or beside goals during games.
 - a. First offense – Referee will remind Coach they are not allowed to be behind goal during play. Coach will be asked to have their parent remove themselves from beside or behind the goal area.
 - b. Continuing offense – Referee will be able to stop play and ask coach move from beside or behind goal area. Coach will be asked to have their parent remove themselves from beside or behind the goal area. Play will not continue until person is not beside or behind goal area.
- 7. Shin guards MUST be worn under socks.
- 8. Soccer cleats are REQUIRED for all players age group U5 and up.
- 9. No jewelry, watches, metal hair barrettes, ball caps, or earrings can be worn during games. For clarification, please ask Center Referee.
 - a. Band-aids over earrings are not allowed.